

## FAMILY IS DESTITUTE; YOUNG GIRL STEALS

### Juvenile Court Finds Home for Maid Who Has Lived With Three in a Room.

One of the most pitiful cases the Juvenile Court officials have ever investigated, was that of fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Bryant, who has been living with her mother, grandmother, and grandfather in one room on E street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second.

The child was arrested yesterday on charges of petit larceny. She crawled into a back window of one of the neighbor's houses and, according to her own admission, stole a quantity of clothing, which had just been brought in from the Monday wash.

Mrs. Luther Locker, the grandmother, received the Juvenile Court officer with the words:

"I'm awfully sorry for the child, I didn't ask her to steal. Somebody else told her to take the clothes. God knows we have done all we could for her. I think she means all right, but she has fallen into bad company. Just at present there isn't a cent in the house and I don't know where the next meal is coming from."

Elizabeth Bryant left late last night for New Britain, Conn., where she will be cared for by her aunt, Mrs. Mary King, of 102 Kensington street, New Britain.

From information received at the Juvenile Court, the child will be well provided for and given a good education.

The girl is particularly attractive, and realizes to some extent the fact that her surroundings here in Washington have not been of the best. She told Judge DeLacy that she was willing to go to Connecticut with her aunt and wanted to lead a good life.

Mrs. Anne Bryant, the girl's mother, has been arrested before on charges of keeping a disorderly house. Her father has wandered away to parts unknown. The aged parents of her mother have been acting the part of good Samaritans until their meager resources were exhausted. Mrs. Bryant told Judge DeLacy that she intended to go to work at once. In the meantime, the destitute family, including Mr. and Mrs. Luther, will be taken in charge by the District Board of Charities.

## CUMMINS CONFIDENT FOR SELF AND TICKET

### Iowa Governor Says G. O. P. Will Carry State—Lacey Opposes Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Gov. A. D. Cummins, of Iowa, who arrived in Chicago last night, expressed himself well satisfied with the political conditions in his State.

"The State is safe Republican," he declared. "There is no question as to our electing our full Republican ticket. The extra session of the Legislature, called to elect a United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Allison, passed a bill calling for a primary vote this fall on the Senatorship, by which our next Legislature will be guided. I believe I will be selected, and also elected for the full term."

The standstill conference held in Des Moines yesterday chose John L. Lacey, former member of Congress, to oppose Governor Cummins in the Senatorial contest. Indications pointed to the selection of Interstate Commissioner Clark until it developed that he had written a letter to Governor Cummins, expressing the view that the governor was the logical successor of Allison.

## POLICEMAN SAVES WOMAN AND BABY

Policeman Lauten, of the Sixth precinct, rushed into a burning building at 42 G street northwest last night and brought out at separate times Mrs. Augustine Costa and her baby.

He received slight burns about the face and hands. The woman and her baby were treated by a physician, but are not seriously hurt.

The fire began in the ice cream establishment of L. S. Capla, 42 G street, a leakage in the gas pipe causing an explosion. The damage is estimated at about \$2,000, covered by insurance.

## PLAN EARLY ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MILK

At a meeting of the Milk Producers' Association of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, held yesterday, a proposal to advance the price of milk on October 1 instead of November 1, as has been the custom heretofore, was discussed.

The reason given for the advance of the price a month before the usual time was the high price of feed, October 1 is said, is always a costly month for dairymen, as there is scarcely any grass for the cows, and this year good grass is scarcer than usual.

## RAILWAY MEN COMING.

The twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners will be held in Washington October 8 to 10. Fourteen committees, appointed by last year's convention, are to report.

Flowers That Are Superb.

The reputation enjoyed by Gude, 1214 F st., is for growing the finest of flowers.

—Adv.

## IN THE RACE



J. F. LACEY, Former Member of Congress From Iowa, Named by the Stand-Patters to Oppose Cummins for the Senatorship.

## Much Married Mrs. Campbell Fails

### In Her Suit Against Husband No. 4

"Great Scott! this woman has husbands to burn," ejaculated Judge DeLacy, when Mrs. Katie Campbell admitted that she had been married three times before meeting Walter Campbell, her latest.

Mrs. Campbell had husband No. 4 arrested on the charge of non-support, and appeared against him in court. Husband No. 4 secured a lawyer, and under cross-examination, Mrs. Campbell said that fifteen years ago she had married Harry Langhorn, securing a divorce from him in Pittsburgh four years later. No sooner had Langhorn been lucked away than she married Walter Richardson, living with him three years, when she says a divorce was secured. The third one, a Prof. Harrington, of New York, lived with her several years, when the witness declared, he married another woman, and to get even with him she went through the ceremony of marrying Walter Campbell, whom she says has not supported her as he should.

"My woman," said Judge DeLacy, "you have no claim on this man at all. It's a wonder you're not arrested for bigamy. You know you place yourself liable to such action by your own admission. There is nothing for me to do but dismiss the case."

Mrs. Campbell told the court that she was forty-five years old, but she looked no more than twenty-five. She did not feel at all perturbed at what Judge DeLacy said.

Mrs. Campbell gave her address as Mrs. Richardson, living with the alleged husband has been living at 123 Ward street.

## New Set of Rules Are Submitted To Consideration of Auto Club For Police and Public's Benefit

Sweetly cherishing the brotherhood of man and with a desire to give policemen making arrests as little trouble as possible, a philanthropic motorist has proposed a set of rules to the Automobile Club, which, if adopted, will ever redound to the interest of the police and the Police Court, activities ever of the autoist.

The rules contain minute descriptions of how autoists should warn luckless pedestrians of their approach. Every instrument of noise is peremptorily mentioned, with the exception of the phonograph and the campaign siren, and these may be added.

There is nothing like knowing the rules you are operating under, say the autoists, and, as blubbering pointed out by one who has just heard the silvery voice of Judge Kimball say "ten and," one might as well operate under the same rules proposed, as the elastic ones, that are said to stretch like a tourist's neck, whenever under the suave manipulations of a bicycle cop.

Under the new rules, therefore, there can be no mistake. Hark to them:

On discovering an approaching team, the motorist must stop and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to conform with the surrounding scenery.

The speed limit will be secret, and the

penalty for violating it will be \$10 for each mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

In case a motor car makes a team run away the penalty shall be \$100 for the first mile the team runs, \$200 for the second, \$300 for the third and so on. This is in addition to the customary damages usually collected.

On approaching a corner, where he cannot command a view of the road, the motorist must stop at least 100 yards from the turn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, blow the horn, hello, and send up three rockets, at intervals of five minutes.

Motor cars must be seasonably painted so they will merge with the landscape. They shall be green in the spring and summer, yellow in autumn, and white in winter.

Motor cars running in the country at night must send up a red rocket every mile, and wait ten minutes for the road to clear, then proceed carefully, blowing horns and shooting roman candles.

In case a horse refuses to pass a motor car, in spite of the tarpaulin, the motorist will at once take his machine to pieces as rapidly as possible and hide the parts in the grass.

In case the roads are dusty, the owner of a motor shall slow down to one mile an hour when approaching a house and have the chauffeur sprinkle the road with a watering pot from the front of the car.

## MEETS DEFEAT



REPRESENTATIVE J. ADAM BEDE, Who Was Overwhelmingly Defeated for Renomination.

## ALASKA TO SEND GOLD TO BIG FAIR

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jesse E. Wilson, who is chairman of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which is to be held next year in Seattle, today received from J. C. McBride, the commissioner for Alaska, a telegram dated Juneau, Alaska, September 14. It says:

"Think we will have between one-quarter and one-half million gold in nuggets and dust, as one of special features Alaskan building, we proposed rather elaborate and expensive installation for the gold exhibit in center building, approximating cost \$4,000."

Coal. Buy Now, Save 50 Cents.

—Egg, Stove and Nut, \$3.75. R. J. & M. C. Grace, 4th & F ne, Lincoln 233.—Adv.

## BEDE'S DEFEAT; TAWNEY RETURNED

### Fight in Minnesota Primary Centered in Opposition to Cannon.

MINNESOTA, Minn., Sept. 16.—Under a law passed by the late State Legislature, providing for the nomination of all candidates, except those for State offices, by a direct vote, primary elections were held in Congressional, county, legislative, and municipal districts throughout Minnesota yesterday. Chief interest was centered in the nomination for Congressmen, in which the friendship or opposition of the candidates to Speaker Cannon played a large part. There was only one of the Republican Congressmen who sought renomination who failed.

J. Adam Bede, who has had several terms in the House, will not have a chance to fight for re-election. He was overwhelmingly defeated in the Eighth district Republican primary, whence Clarence Miller was given a vote almost three times as large as that of the incumbent.

Bede is a Cannon man, and Miller made the defeat of the Speaker his slogan in the campaign.

In the First district there was a big fight on against the renomination of Representative James A. Tawney as the Republican candidate. The opposition to Tawney was based upon his friendship for Speaker Cannon. Mr. Tawney's opponent was T. V. Knutson, of Alameda. Mr. Tawney's renomination is conceded. He estimated his majority at 4,000.

James T. Cleary, Third Assistant Postmaster General, was a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Second district, his opponent being Gilbert Gutteren. Mr. McCleary probably is nominated.

## PLANS TEST SUIT FOR IMPORT TAX

### Boston Man to Determine Status of Porto Rican Bay Rum.

Several million dollars are involved in a suit about to be filed with the Treasury Department by a Boston importer of bay rum. Although the terms of the suit have not been made known, they will be either for the recovery of internal revenue taxes paid under protest or for an injunction against the collector of internal revenue at the port of Boston.

The contemplated suit promises to be made a test case for future action by the Treasury Department, and its institution is awaited with more than ordinary interest.

This will not be the first case of its kind to be brought to the attention of the Government. A similar case was recorded some time ago in a suit of E. Harold Newhall against Anderson, internal revenue collector for the Second New York district. During the two months this suit pending, thousands of gallons of Porto Rican bay rum were imported into this country, free of internal revenue tax.

The Newhall suit and the one contemplated by the Boston merchant were based on the terms of the Foraker act, which permitted the importation of Porto Rican manufactures, including bay rum, without duty. Subsequently, the Treasury Department ordered that an internal revenue tax of \$1.19 must be paid on every proof gallon of the bay rum. The importers paid the tax a few years, until Newhall filed his suit and won it.

Following this the commissioner of internal revenue revoked the tax on Porto Rican bay rum, but subsequently recalled his own order and the tax imposed by the Treasury Department again was put in force.

It is believed that this frequent revision of orders, compared to the original terms of the Foraker act, will be the basis of the Boston suit. Its settlement undoubtedly means that the future status of the Porto Rican internal revenue clause will be permanently fixed.

Millions Paid in Dividends.

\$8,501,600 payable to policy holders in dividends in 1908 by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. A larger amount than was ever paid in dividends by any company in the world in a single year. Huske & Smith, general agents.—Adv.

## COL. SOMUS TO RETIRE.

By direction of the President and on his own application, Col. Peter S. Somus, of the Ninth Cavalry, will be retired November 28, after forty-two years' active service, spent entirely in the cavalry. He is a native of New York.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return.

every day via "The Electric Line." Twilight excursions \$1.00 round trip, 4 p. m. returning up to midnight, Saturday and Sunday excepted. See time schedule.—Adv.

Shadow silk linings, 94c a yard.

Linings for fall frocks are now in greatest demand, and for tomorrow we offer our 25-inch Spun-glass Shadow Silk Linings in fast black and all the new colors for 94c a yd. A substantial saving, you'll admit. 1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

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25c and 29c Fancy buttons, 19c dozen.

What quantities of buttons are being used on the new waists and dresses? Buy some of these tomorrow for turning purposes. Choice of Steel, Enamel, or porcelain buttons, good size, and pretty colors, at a dozen, 19c. 1st floor—Trimming Section.

**"Style" is the backbone of our Autumn suit display**

What's the latest in suits this fall? The question is fully answered in the suits now displayed in our Ready-to-Wear Section—second floor. "Bigness" is also a great factor. Today we show more fall suits than ever before at this time of the year—greater variety—greater values, too. A pretty good idea of the values offered can be had by reading the news below. You'll never KNOW though what big values are listed until you come to the store and see the suits for yourself.

**New Fall Suits of serges, chevron and fancy mixtures, in plain colors of black, blue, brown, and green; long coat with full flare skirt, trimmed in folds. A very unusual suit to sell so low in price. We secured these at such a low price because the maker was financially embarrassed. Worth all of \$20.00, and \$25.00. Choice while they last.** **\$16.75**

**New Fall Suits of serges and fancy cloths, in the new shades of London smoke, blue, red, brown; also fancy striped. Coats are cut long and some have velvet collars; others plain, prettily flaring skirts. These are suits that reflect great credit on the maker, and are truly wonderful values at our special price of—** **\$19.75**

**New Fall Suits of chiffon broadcloth and English tweeds, showing many variations of gray cloths, mostly heavily tailored models on long graceful lines; coats with wide lapels and lined with satin; fitted backs; plain flare skirt trimmed with folds. These are suits that will appeal to the "man-tailored" girl. Worth a great deal more, but offered at only—** **\$35.00**

**New Fall Suits of plain or diagonal serges, broadcloth, and fancy striped effects in the new shades of London smoke, canard blue, wisteria, green; also black; coats 34 to 40 inches long, some with lapels faced in satin and trimmed with large buttons. Many of the coats are lined in striped satin, and have new large directorio pockets. Choice from these at—** **\$29.75**

**New Fall Suits of broadcloth and fancy striped serges; mostly made with 38-inch cutaway coats, which are trimmed in fancy buttons; new style flare skirt. Colors are black, canard blue, garnet, green, and smoke. Also at this price a few novelty sample suits that will appeal to women who want something striking. The best money's worth in the city at—** **\$24.75**

**New Fall Suits of chiffon broadcloth, in black, smoke, wisteria, canard blue, brown and green; tailored models with long coats richly lined in silk. Also a lot of fancy suits with sleeves and coat elaborately trimmed in panne velvet; skirt in latest directorio effect with braid trimming. These are elegant suits, and well worth the price.** **\$39.75**

**Ribbed underwear Fall weights**

Time to think of extra under-clothing.

We have Children's Vests, Drawers and Union Suits, fleeced, half cotton, mixed, or wool, at 25c a garment and up.

Women's Ribbed Corset Covers, Vests, Pants, all kinds, at— **25c**

Union Suits for fall wear, 50c up.

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

**Golf vests and such**

Golf Vests at 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Knitted Jumpers at \$1.00 and \$1.75. Children's Golf Coats, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Children's Sweaters, button side effect, at \$1.50.

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**Coffe cake, 10c large sheet**

You'll find the coffee cake baked here just as your palate craves it.

Baked fresh three times a day.

2d floor—Model Bakery.

**Special introductory cut-price sale of our New "Housewife" brand Sheets and pillow cases**

THIS is a very unusual event. For years we've wanted one of the famous makers to sell at special sales at cut prices. The makers refused absolutely to let us—wouldn't sell us—we cut the price. That was because they wanted to protect their trade mark. BUT WE GOT THE GOODS. Had to have our own special brand ticket instead of the factory mark. Identically the same goods but the contract says we are never to divulge the name.

Made of round thread standard cotton. We urge comparison with Anchor Brand, Pequot, New York Mills, and other famous brands.

—And furthermore. Try to find equally as good at the prices we have them marked. You cannot do it. We've known it for years and that was the reason for our endeavors.

**Pillow Cases**

42 by 36 in., 21c value.....10c  
45 by 36 in., 25c value.....17c

**Sheets—Regular Sizes**

64 by 90 in., 63c value.....50c  
67 by 90 in., 69c value.....55c  
72 by 90 in., 85c value.....65c  
81 by 90 in., 99c value.....69c  
90 by 90 in., 95c value.....79c

**Booster Cases**

42 by 72 in., regulation size; worth 50c each. Sale price.....31c

**Sheets—Extra Lengths**

For Brass and Metal Beds.

62 by 99 in., 79c value.....65c  
72 by 99 in., 83c value.....73c  
81 by 99 in., 95c value.....79c  
90 by 99 in., 98c value.....85c

**\$1.00 cluny centerpieces for 69c**

Just as handsome as can be, and no one would ever suspect that they cost but 69c.

These are 20-inch Center Pieces of linen, with linen torchon lace in cluny patterns, artistically used to give a very fancy effect.

Some styles have the lace inserting around the linen center; others show the lace in medallion effect.

Only 69c for tomorrow.

1st floor—bargain tables.

**Toilet articles**

Tooth Brushes, imported, all perfect, large assortment of handles; best bristles. Reduced from 25c and 29c to— **19c**

Bradley's Woodland Violet Talcum, regularly 15c. **12c** Tomorrow only.

Andrew Jergens' Toilet Soaps, regularly 12c and 10c. Choice tomorrow at— **2c**

Barnard's Complexion Cream, regularly 25c. For tomorrow only. **11c**

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Constructed of solid golden oak, have oval-shaped French plate glass mirrors, carved standards, swell top, three large drawers, brass trimmings, and gloss finish.

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Just like the illustration here shown; has heavy 2-inch posts, two heavy square top rods on both head and footboard, eleven fancy fillers on head and foot; finely constructed and finished with the best English lacquer.

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**Tomorrow as an extra special we shall offer Just 100 \$4.50 silk waists at \$2.50**

—Not one more than 100 to be sold. The silk is an extra good quality of Taffeta with chiffon finish. Waists have yoke formed of tucking. Also tucked back, tucked stock, and cuffs. All have long sleeves, and fasten in back. Choice of Navy or black.—SENT C. O. D.—24 day. Waist shop.